

Gowanus Canal Superfund Site, Brooklyn, New York, Administrative Order Index No. CERCLA-02-2021-2010

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Dear Mr. Fox, Mr. King, Ms. Meltzer and Mr. Mulvihill:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is in receipt of Deputy Commissioner Angela Licata's letter, dated May 12, 2021, on behalf of the New York City Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) with respect to the above-captioned Administrative Order for Remedial Action, Removal Action, and Remedial Design (Order) issued to the City of New York on March 29, 2021.

We are in the process of carefully considering the City's positions set forth in, *inter alia*, Ms. Licata's letter and the May 5, 2021 email from Robert D. Fox to Brian Carr, as well as those stated at the conference requested by the City pursuant to Paragraph 123 of the Order, and held on April 29, 2021. As such, the Agency has decided to extend the effective date of the Order until further notice. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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